

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In re application of

Takuya KITAMURA Conf. 3547

Application No. 10/068,893 Group 2823

Filed February 11, 2002 Examiner Suk San Foong

SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY DEVICE FOR INCREASING ACCESS SPEED THEREOF

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

April 16, 2004

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 19, 2003, for which the period for response has been extended two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

An $\mbox{\bf Appendix}$ is attached following the signature page of this paper.